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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, attorneys for applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as admission of applicant or attorneys for applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited thereon as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action, the fee due is estimated to be \$ 0. If this is incorrect, please charge the appropriate fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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